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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. GC697

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:	10/026,140	Confirmation No. 5088
Applicant:	Dunn-Coleman et al.	
Filed:	December 18, 2001	
Art Unit:	1652	
Examiner:	Rao, M. N.	
Docket No.:	GC697	
Customer No.:	5100	

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-captioned application.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment on November 18, 2005. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) Applicants hereby promptly notifies the USPTO that the Fee was timely paid and provides copies of the response (including authorizing fee payments) in support of this assertion.

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated March 7, 2005, from the USPTO on March 11, 2005. The due date shown on the Notice for payment of the fees is June 7, 2005.

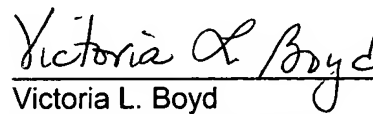
Applicants timely filed a response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due on June 7, 2005 via facsimile transmission. Included in the Response was the Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal authorizing the Director to charge the required fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. G697). A complete copy of the Response and the USPTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirming receipt is attached hereto.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Victoria L. Boyd", is written over a horizontal line.

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